



Quartzlock² Urethane Grout Install How To

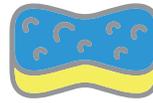
PREPARATION

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Gather the following necessary tools and supplies.



(2) Five Gallon Buckets Water



Microfiber Sponge



Trowel



Grout Float



Pure Silicone Caulk



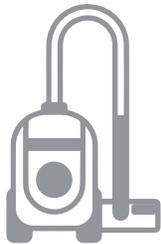
Original Dawn Soap



Blaze Urethane Grout Cleaner



Quartzlock2 Urethane Grout



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Clean Grout Joints

Using a knife or sharp tool, clean grout joints of any remaining thin set. Remove dust, dirt, and debris from the joints with a shop vacuum. It is imperative to remove all moisture before grouting.

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Mix Quartzlock2 Urethane Grout

During shipping, aggregate separates at the top. Using the trowel, mix grout from side to side, top to bottom, evenly mixing throughout. By hand is preferred but a drill mixer on low speed for 30 seconds will also suffice. Periodically mix grout during installation as well.



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Dawn Soap Tip

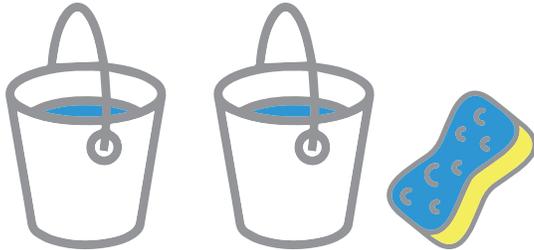
Add 1 tablespoon of Dawn dishwashing soap per gallon of water into a spray bottle full of clean water. This acts as a grout release on all tile surfaces. Spraying Dawn soap solution on tile prior to grouting prevents urethane from attaching to the tile.

INSTALL

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Float Grout

After spraying the Dawn mixture to an area up to 10 square feet, float grout over the area, pack joints, and remove excess grout from tile surface.



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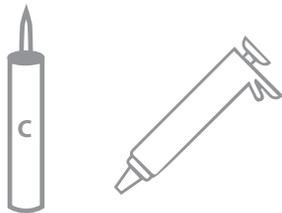
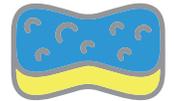
Clean Grout Residue from Tile

Use 2 rinse buckets and one microfiber sponge to reduce the spread of urethane residue. Rinse and ring the sponge in the first "dirty" rinse water and then re-rinse the sponge in the second "clean" rinse water. Perform the first wipe down with the blue microfiber side of the sponge. Perform the second wipe down with the yellow side of the sponge. This rips any urethane residue off the surface and tools the joint nicely. Change first "dirty" rinse water every 30 to 50 square feet. Keep second "clean" rinse water clean throughout entire installation. Place sponge flat on tile surface and use very light pressure to ensure a full, flush grout joint. Do not bend sponge as this pulls grout from the joint. Repeat process until finished.

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Clean Tools

To help your install go smoothly be sure to clean grout float and other tools periodically during installation to avoid buildup of grout residue.



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Caulk

Once all grouting is complete, always use our Pure Silicone Caulk to fill all gaps, transitions, and between materials or surfaces.

POST INSTALL

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Haze Removal

Post grout installation check tile for haze. If haze is noticed use Bostik BLAZE Urethane Grout Cleaner to scrub away haze on tile surface. Be sure to avoid grout joints. Let the BLAZE soak into the haze for 5 minutes minimum then scrub off and towel dry to remove all wetness.



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Recommended Cure Times

Once your installation is complete Surface Art recommends the following cure times: 24 hours for light foot traffic areas, 3 days for heavy foot traffic areas and wet areas such as showers, and 7 days for swimming pools.